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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Units
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Proposed HOSS RA SUX & HOSS RA SUY
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Proposed CV RA SUW & CV RA SUX
Kingston Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish two (2) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, such units being designated HOSS RA SUX and HOSS RA SUY and two (2) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units being designated CV RA SUW and CV RA SUX, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, such units being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.
4. To permit the down hole combination of production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the proposed HOSS RA SUX and CV RA SUX and the HOSS RA SUY and CV RA SUW.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the applicable provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 376-2, effective August 14, 2003, Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978, as amended and supplemented by the 376-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, to the proposed additional unit designated HOSS RA SUX and HOSS RA SUY, and the applicable provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C to the proposed CV RA SUX and CV RA SUY.

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6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in the 376-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in the 376-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders. .

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the proposed application and any objections thereto, however, no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

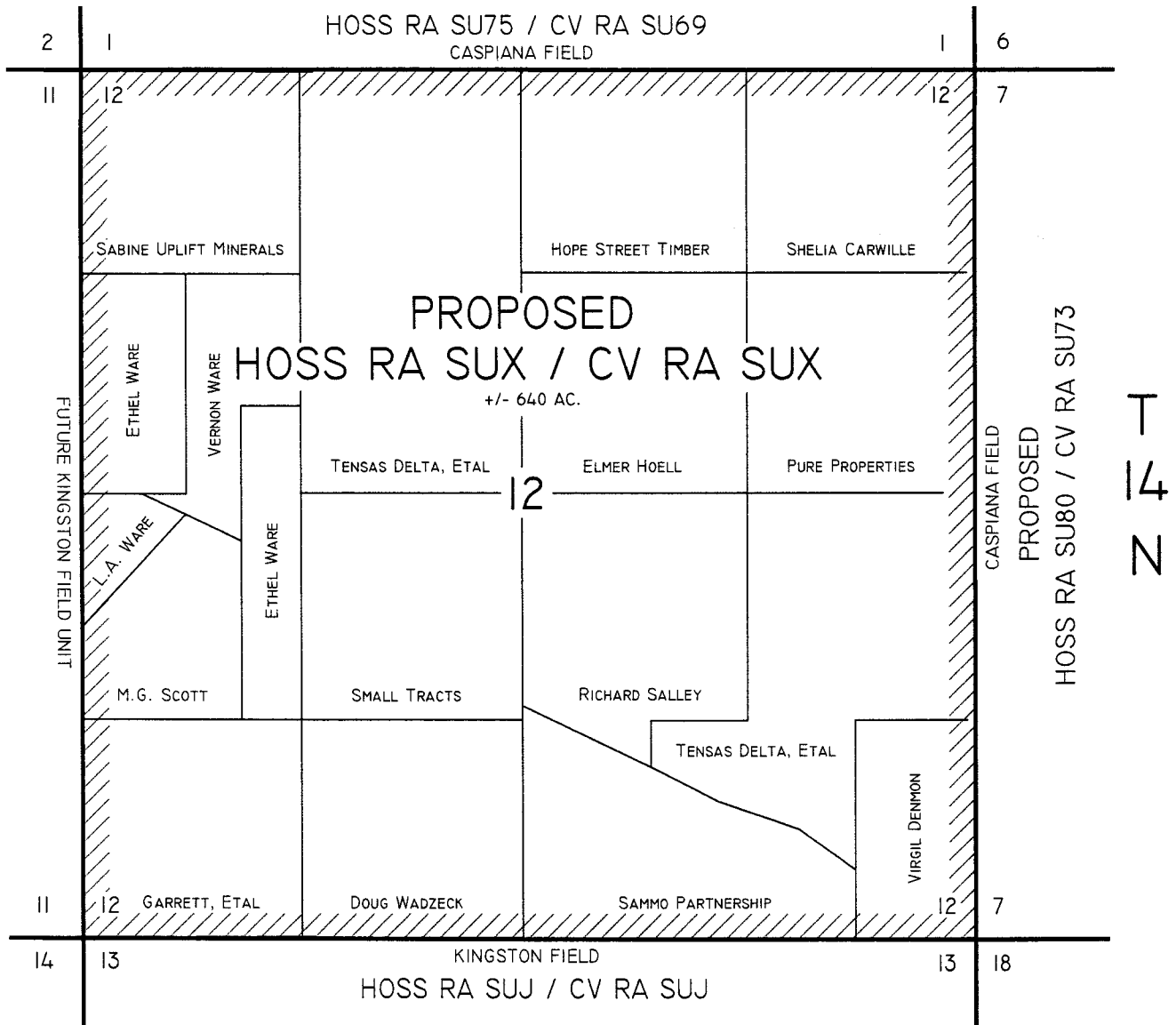
Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Winchester Production Company (w/encl.)

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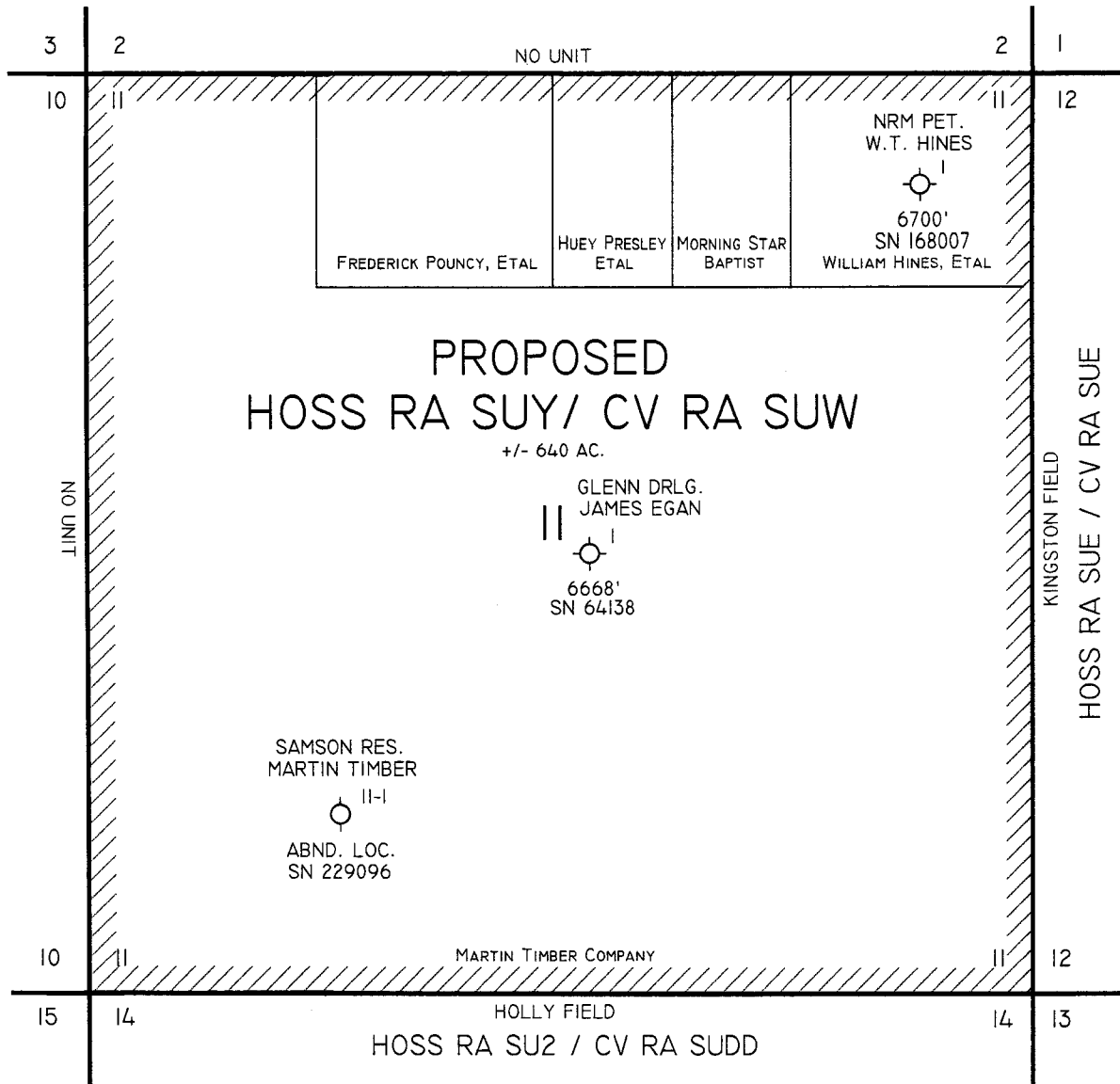
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HOSS RA SUX / CV RA SUX

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